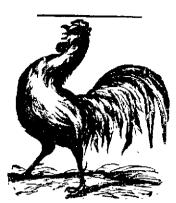
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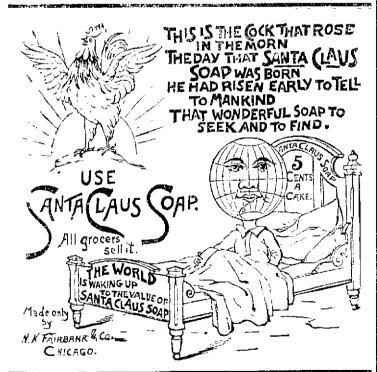
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meet with Layor in this construct. A Persian couple may enter into honorable matrimony for any specifical time—a day, a week a month, six homels or longer A priest and a written contract are required, as in the usual form, and a downy and present bestowed. Whether the transaction is entered upon for a matter of days or years, at its termination each one goes their way free of all further obligations toward each other.

further obligations toward each other. This form of marriage is indulged in largely by travelers and mon whose vocations take them from place to place. A mixed party of travelers—men, women and children—arrive at a village. The susceptible heart of one of the gentlemen is touched by the charms of some rustic belle. The village priest is summoned forthwith, and the young lady's father invited to the caravansarai.

"I wish to be united in matrimony to your honored daughter, the light of Mohammed, oh, my father," says the smitten traveler. "Inshallah."

"Bisnillah!" returns the parent, "for how long?"

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"For three weeks, oh, my father," says the traveler, "and I will make the settlement ten tomans—five tomans down and five upon our return from Meshed, the holy, three weeks hence, when your daughter shall be returned, thrice blessed from having made with us a pilgrimage to human Riza's sanctuary."

"What! ten tomans—pooh, pooh!" screams the father derisively, and making little of the advantages of the pilgrimage to Meshed. "My daughter is a jewel and the beile of the village. The settlement must be 100 tomans cash down."

The prespective tridegroom and the father of the young lady in the case now

father of the young haly in the case now argue and something for probably an hour, at the end of which time they hour, at the end of which time they compromis on thirty tomans and three-quarters. The priest draws up a marriage contract them and there, which the groom and the bride's parents sign. In it is stated the exact terms of the marriage, the amount of the settlement, and the time the contract is to expire. The priest is fed, the settlement money paid over to the father, and the blashing brade, who has had nothing to say in the matter whatever, is handed over to her hu band. She is mounted on an ass or burdlest into a legaveh and accompanies the party to Meshed.

There weeks later the travelers halt at the same village on their return. The bride of three weeks slides off her donkey, kisses her husband's hands and returns

bride of three weeks slides off her donkey, kisses her Jushand's hands and returns to her parents' roof. She is now a characing young widow, and possesses thirty four is and three-quarters, besides an extra toman or two presented by her husband at parting if he has been pleased with her comfact as a spouse. With this staggram, and the additional charms of her new condition, she of course very soon makes nameuneat of some worthy young pear unt's heart and settles down for life. It sometimes happens, however, that the young bride takes advantage of the temporary marriage to steal tage of the temporary marriage to steal away her husband's heart, and then at

It has been the gallant habit of men, Lavorably on the habit which women have of a dalging in the useless distribution of kisses among themselves, but it is not orien that the animadversion of the errang sex itself is visited on the same thene. A critical young lady, however, was recently heard expatiating vigorously against this senseless custom. "Do, for geodness sake," she renarked, "say something about the silly way that women have of kissing each other every time they get together. If twenty women were to meet in the street every last one of them would have to kiss the other ninteen, and there would be—let me see—350 kisses worse than thrown away, for probably in ten minutes the whole party would separate into sounds and go party would separate into sounds and go off talking about each other. When you see on of these very yielent miscellanesee or of these very violent miscellines of a verything-withnessight hind of weering. It is safe to set her down as a frand, which sheepenerelly is. If I had my vary kissing should be confined to family use and for medicinal purple. Now, don't you put my name to ad this or I will kiss you right on Washington street the very first chance I have." Then the talk ran off on other kinds of kissing, and a story was told of a young lady who hiss da baby held in its father's arms; then in a moment of temporary arms; then in a moment of temporary insanity or abstraction she stood on tip-toe and kissed the papa. Realizing in-stantly what a dreadful thing she had done, she wheeled around and kissed the bobe's mamma, who was standing near, and retired in good order. Her satirical sister squadehod the peer young woman as they left the house by asking her if she didn't want to go back, and finish it by kis neg the bired girl.—Indianapolis Journal

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Publication Notice in Attachmen+,

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 38.
MacON COUNTY, 38.
In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D.
1882.
Phelps, Dodge & Ualmer vs., George W. Cowles. Phelps, Dodge & Palmer vs. George W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit court of said rounty of Macon, dated the 23th of April, A. D. Isse, at the said of the above-named plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, perfuers, and agamet the lands, goods, chattles lights, morelys, credits, and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the sam of said plaintiffs, Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, estate from the said the

summent to satisfy said Judgment and costs who said to satisfy the same.

E. MCCLELLAN, Clerk.

JOHN H. McCox, Plaintuits' Attorney.

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, 188.

In the CPT of COUNTY, 189.

In the CPT of Count to the January Term, A. D. 18-9.

Louis Wyler, Edward Wyler, Isaac Wyler, Will-E on Ackerland and Max Ackerland, partners, doing business under the fath mone and extee of Wyler, Ackerland & Co., vs. Michael Grady, Attochaeut No. 1422.

Public notice is hereby given to the said Methael Grady, that a wird of attachment issued and of the office of the Clerk of the Urent Court of Macon county, dated the second day of Nember A. D. 1883, at the suit of the said above named planning and against the lands, goods, chatels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of the said defendant, Michael Grady, for the sain of sixteen hundred sixty-two 2nd seventy-five one hundredths dollars is 162-75, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, Michael Grady, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon, county, on a before the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1880, give built and plead to the said plaintiffs action, ludgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiffs and so much of the lands, goods, chattlels, rights, nancy, credits and effects attached as may be sufficient to saitsly the said [Jagment and costs will be sold to saitsly the said.]

Description of Same, E. McCLELLAN, Clerk, Johns & Randolleit, Attorneys for Paintiff, Gendaw

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS MACON COUNTY OF STATE OF THE CHARLES TO JANuary Tyria, A. D. 1888. Andrew Dennis As June White et al, original hall, and James W. Carter As. Andrew Dennis et al, cross bill.

Redemption having been made in said cause, Redemption having been made in said cause, Public untile is hereby given, that, in journative of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. Issa, by the said-court, in the above entitled cause, 1, John A. Brown, Master in Chanerry for said Mason county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the alternoon, on Thursday, the 20th day of December, A.

Thursday, the 20th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the west outside door of the stairway leading to the circuit court room in the city of Decamber, in said Macon county, self, at public ventue, to the Lighest and feet bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit. The south half of the north half of lot No, one of Decamber, No, three day, in the outpind Town of Decamber. The above is the building now occurred by H. Singleton, west side of Lincoln square.

Square.
TERMS OF SATE.—Cash on day of sale, a deed will be made to purchaser for same on approval of court. Said sale is without redemption.
Dated at Decatur, Himois, this 22d day of Nevember, A. D. 1888.

Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the January Term
A. D. 1889.

William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee. William H. Brownlee vs. Hetty Brownlee. Public notice is hereby given to Hetty Brownlee that William H. Brownlee, planntiff in the above entitled cause, has filed his bill of complaint in sanc Greatil Court of Macon county against saul Hetty Brownlee; that a suntinons has been issued against saul Hetty Brownlee by the Clerk of said Court, returnable on the second Monday of January, A. D. 1889, into said Court at the court Louge in Decatur, Illinois, which suit is still pending and undetermined, at which lime and place you can appear and plead, answer, or denur, else said bill will be taken as confessed against you. E. McClellAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of Macon Co., 13, decidion

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Black Coney at 75c, \$1.00, 1.50.

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Children's Toboggans at 25c and 35c. Ladies' Toboggans at

50c, 60c, 75c and \$1.00. Fasci-

nators at 39c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

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Balsam Fir Pillows, size ox14 in.,

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Black Faille Francais Silks, \$1.00, 1.19, 1.25, 1.50, 1.60.

Black Silk Warp Henriettas, Fur Trimming, in Coney, Lynx, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.40 and 1.50 per

40-Inch all-wool Henriettas, in Serpent, Myrtle, Bronze, Cartor, Electric, Navy, Goeblin, Mahogony, Brown, Garnet and Wine, at 80c per yard.

Novelty Combination Suits at \$7.75 to \$10, reduced from \$12 and \$15.

to-Inch all wool Broadcloths at 50c, in all new colors.

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Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

Return of Senator Quay-Proposals Invited and Bids Opened-Called on the President.

The Military Appointments Likely To Be Held Up in the Senate, Etc. --- Congressional.

The Adjour, most Compromise.

Washington, Dec. 21. The House and Senate agrees, yester by to an adjournment of Congress from the dry Obsending 21 to drawing 2. Yes easily morning found the Republicers referenced with and at two others for the Senator Foreign and the other Senator Senator and Morrill wire Brending; the area for early and at two others for the Senator Foreign with the foreign and the result of the mornatic remain. The Republicers having the foreign and the result was that Mr. Harris may any unduring the as early the jumps of the best shed with as much heidling for as early be jumped into the period between this evening and the morning of January 2.

There is some dissatisfaction among The Adjour, ment Compromise.

There is some discatishedion among Democrats who were not present, and some who were not sent at Wednesday right's camers. They hold upon the agree-ment to take a vote on the Tariff bill Janment to take a vote of the claim bill variety 21 as a surrender of a certain power over the Republican Senators. They have felt that as long as they had the power to the bill, they sould do much as they pleased with that and other legislation. However, the leaders of the party are sat-isfied that they made a fair compromise.

Return of Senator Quay, who Has Noth-

Return of Sonator Quay, who Has Noth-ing to Say.

Washington, love, 21.—Senator Quay returned from Indianapolis yesterday afternoon. He went directly from the train to the Sender, and appeared on the floor about helitquist two o'clock. He was in conversation with Senator Hisrock for a minute, and them Senator Spooner, who had been waiting to speak to him, who had been waiting to speak to him. sat down at his left and they held a hur-ried chat. At its manchesion, Mr. Quay refired to the clark room, where he joined Senator Hiscock, and they remained for some time in conversation. To all ques-tions put to him by news-gatherers about his visit to Indianapolis, Mr. Quay refurned the one are wered that he had seen General Burrison and that he had nothing to say about Coneral Harrison's Cabi-

Postponed the Hearing.
Washington, Dec. 21.—At the request
of Mr. Jeffries (attorney of the Aliska
company), the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, investigating chart narme and assertes, invested to the charges against the Alaska Commer-cial Company, has adjourned until Mon-day, January 7, as the Government wit-nesses now in the city have not been exarnined, and Mr. Jeffries does not wish to have the company's witnesses examined until those of the Government have been disposed of.

Mr. Dunn, chairman of the committee

aid yesterday morning that he expected the remainder of the witnesses he had summoned to be on hand by that time, and then he would be able to close the Government testimony.

Closed the Inquiry.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, ... The Inter-State
Commerce commission closed its inquiry
yesterday about teriffs on Southern and
Southeastern vailway lines. Several representatives of 0 origin in sexplained to
the Commission the classification and
when of their reporting reads. This rates of their respective roads. This ended the examination of witnesses, and the inquiry closed. The Commission now has all the data mended to afford it full information as to the metter of inter-State rate- in that section of the country, and to direct any charges which may be found necessary in order to bring tariffs and classifications there into more complete conformity with the Inter-State Commerce law.

Buls Opened.

Washington, Dec. 21. — Buls were opened at the War Department yesterday for steel forgings for Leavy gains, for which \$1,500,000 has been appropriated. The Midvale Steel Company of Phikadelphia and the Bethlehem (Pa.) Iron-works were the only held large. 22m Midwale comwer the only had lers. The Midvale com-pany offered to furnish forgings for eight, ten and twelve-inch gans at twenty-nine, thirty and thirty-one cents per pound, respectively, and the Bethlehem company for twenty-four, twenty-six and one-half and twenty-seven and one-half cents per

Proposals Invited.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 .- The Secretary of the Navy has put out a circular and advertisements inviting proposals for the construction of a new armored coast-de-fense vessel of about four thousand tous displacement, ognplete, evolusive of the armor, armor-bolls and their accessories, which are to be towarded by the Govern ment. The contractor is to place, fix and secure the arm or to the vessel, and compiete it within three years from the date of the event of on $\mathbb{R}^n(P_n)$ is tract.

Application for Land Patent Rejected, Washington. Dec. 21.—Somethry Vilus has rejected an application for a patent for lands near Sall Lake City, known as the Sall Buff Placer mine, on the ground that the had its chiefly valuable for its salt deposits, and therefore can not be proposed, inches the salt and the characters. patented under the mineral laws. The Secretary states that the policy of the Government has ever been to reserve all saline brads, and to dispose of them only

An Appeal to the Civil Courts, WASHINGTON, Dec. 21,—A bill was filed by George F. Ormsby against W. C. Whitney, the Secretary of the Navy, for an intranction to restrict the defined at factors the review of the secretary of the conditions of the provision that a x-members elect of the provision that a x-members elect of the ney, the Secretary of the Navy, for an inpunction to restrain the defendant from
depriving him of his right to such in a
United States court, or placing him on
dity as an officer of the many in a degraded rank, in accordance with a court-martial decision. The complyimant asserts
that the court-martial was irregular, and
fusists that he has not lost his right in the
matter of rank.

The La Abra-Weil Claim,

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Washington, Dec. 21.—The sub-committee, of which Secutor Morgan is chairman, which has for some time been taking testimony acoust the relebrated La Abra-Weil claim, may go to New York during the recess of Congress. The committee has been concemplating this trit for some time, but has been waiting for Schator Brown, who has not been if

Vashington since this session of Congress

Called on the Presht at-Washington, Day, 21. - Secretary Bay- ard, necompanied by Schor Don Francisca Lainfeista, called on the Presi feat yester-day, and the Dear formally ores sated his tetters accred ling him as Min. der from Salvador and if or harms. So nor mainfeista now represents three Central American countries in distances circles, being Minister from Gademala as well as from Salvador and Hondaras.

The Military Appointments Likely To Be Hung Up.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Senate committee on military affairs held a meeting pesterday morning to con-iter executive business, but it took no final action on business, but it took no man means of any of the nominations now before it. There is strong apposition to the confirmation of most of the initiary appointments made by the President at this 80stion of Congress, and it is fixely they will be hang an for some teats.

Another Grant

Another Grank.
Washington, 10 o. gi. Another crank
arrived up at the Walls Holise yesterday,
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brossed in the tenthalon old-soldier
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slowed the skident of the Walls Battes by
the Knights of Luber and I alependents.
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President-Elect Harrison's Request. Washington, Day 21 .- Chairman Britton, in charge of the in organition caromo-nies, returned yesterally from a visit to President-cleet Harrison. The only request Mr. Harrison bud to make about the inauguration was that the veterans of the Seventieth Indiana regiment should act as

his body guard. Recommend the House to Recede. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21,-The conference on the bill for the purchase of a site for the San Francisco public building greed to a report recommending that the House recede from its amendments to the bili, by which it was proposed to reduce the limit of expenditures from \$800,000 to

\$650,000.

A Timely Arrival. WASHINGTON, D.c. 21.—The Navy Department is informed that the United States ship Trenton, flag-ship of the Paofic station, is now at Panama, with Rear-Admiral Kimberly on board, and that it is proposed to keep her there until all danger of trouble on the isthmus is past.

Ordered to Montevideo.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Secretary Whitey has ordered the United States ship ney has ordered the United Source on Hichmond, which has just been fitted out at the New York Navy-yard, to proceed without unnecessary delay to Montevideo for service as the flag-ship of the South Atlantic station.

One of the Original Authors. Washiseton, Dec. 21.—Captain Hoxic appeared before the Congressional aquduct committee yesterday, and was examined at length about the original plans of the aqueduct, of which he was one of the

Adjourned.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.-The United States Supreme Court adjourned vestorday until January 2.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

(Second Session.) SKNATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Mr Gibson offered a resolution, which was laid on the rable, for the appointment of a school committee of thirteen Senators to saveste the State elections held in November last in Rand' Island and Louisiana.

November last in Roof' Island and Louishaca, and the presidential election in New York and Indiana.

Consideration of the Tariff bill was then resumed. Several amendments to the tobaccoscholalle were offered and reperted.

The schedule of previsions, etc., being reached, a long debate was had on a proposition to make the duly on horses and mules twenty per cent, ad valorem, instead of twenty deliars per head, but the proposed amendment was rejected.

was rejected.

The paragraph relying to rice was passed over at the request of Mr. Buder, and the paragraph relating to sin at the request of Mr. Vance.

After several amendments had been offered and rejected on motion of Mr. Albert, the rate on still wine was not less from \$1.50 to \$1.80 per one of one degen bottles, and the rate on the bottles or jugs from five cents to seven and

the bottles of jugs from two coars to seven and one-half ceats per plot.

As some of the Democratic Senators were not prepare to go on with the cotton schedule, the Tariff bill was laid uside, and the Senate took up the private person bills. After passing all the bills there were on the calendar attenty in numbers in lifty minutes, the Senate held a short executive session, at the concluon of which the bill opening abandoned politary reserv thous in Nevada and the House bill for the relief of A. P. Swineford were passed. At 4p. m. the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE.

The House concurred in the amendments of The House concurred in the emendments of the Senate to the bill incorporating the American II storical Association, and to the bill authorizing the Caro. & Tennessee Railroad Company to construct bridges across the Tensessee and Camberland rivers. It, also, after some debate, agreed to the conference report on the bill for the relief and dividization of the Chinanga Indiana on M. Banard.

Chippewa Indians in Miniesota.

A full appropriating 461, 91 to meet a deficiency in the printing appropriation, and \$5,001 for observa mas of the coupes of the sun was

passed.
The Senate amendment to the holiday recess The Senate amendment to the holiday recess resolution, providing for a press from Denember 21 anti-Jacuary 2, was agreed to.

Among the hills reported and placed upon the calcular was a hill for the rate of the New York, Lake Ene & Wester a Redrand Company, and a bull authorizing temporary occupation of certain streets by track of the Battamore & Daio Raffeld Company to meet the demands of angle sand tranching hout to the inaurons.

of increased travel incloud to the inaugural The bill provide a for paying certain ad ing public bulletings in Wishington, was taken up, but the time all results in was wasted in dis-

puting the limit it in of debaty. The members of the House tien a it into a long wringle over a proposition to hand detects on the River and Harbor oil. It was insily agreed that the general debate should be limited to an hour

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An Attachment Granted

New York, Dec. 33.—Joseph V. Annier, as assigned of the Pavire Bank of Cali-fornia, doing business in San Francisco, has brought sait in the Supreme Court against the Callfornia National Bank of San Francisco, which suspended business on Monday because of the irregularities on Monay because of the tregatarties of its cashier, to recover thirty thou-sand deliars on two bills of ex-change drawn by the defendant on the 15th inst. on the Chase National Bank of this city. The

charge is that the California National Bank obtained the money by fraud, having knowledge of its insorvency at the time the drafts or bills of exchange were drawn by it. Judge Andrews has granted an attachment against the bank's property in this city.

A Rell ious Third in the Toils. Boston, Dec. 21.—Rubert George, who was arrested a few days ago for she plifting, is now said by the police authorities to be prominenly connected with religious circles in Marietta, Ga., and it is stated that he was connected with a mercantile firm there, from whom he is said to have ombezzled five thousand dollars, for which he was indicted by the grand jury. There is some prospect of his being returned to Marietta to answer the pending charge against him.

Took Poison Because of Unrequited Affeet on

New York, Dec. 21.—Susie King, aged sixteen, daughter of the janitor of the Belford Flats, at Tenth averus and Eighty-second street, committed suicido on Wednesnay night by taking "Rough on Rats," because her affection for a nine-teen-year-old boy was not reciprocated. The youth was greatly surprised when in-formed of the affair, and said he had but a slight accurintance with Susic, and knew nothing of her infamation for him.

A Miscrly Pole.

Wilkesharks. Pa., Dec. 21.—A Polish farmer, named Schillinski, of very miserly habits, stole limber from the fence of a negro, named McCarthy, and with it made a coffin in which he buried in his cellar the dead body of his seven-year-old department. McCarthy notified the authoridaughter. McCarthy notified the authorities, who will arrest Schillinski for theft, and bury the child in a casket at public expense. The people of the vicinity are much incensed against Schillinski.

A Costly New Bridge Destroyed. ZANESVILLE, O., Doc. 21.—The new steel Baltimore & Ohio draw-bridge over the canal, just completed at a cost of twenty thousand dollars, was wreeked yesterday afternoon. The bridge was open and un-

flagged. A freight engine came around the bend and plunged into the draw, throwing the bridge into the canal. The engineer and fireman jumped and saved them selves. Funeral of N. J. Bradles.

Boston, Dec. 21.—The funeral of the late Nathaniel J. Bradlee was held at noon yesterday, from the South Congregational Church, and was attended by a large number of those with whom he had been asso-ciated. Ex-Mayor Priace, Mayor O'Brien and Mayor-cloct Hart were among those present. The interment was at Mt. Auburn Cemetery, Cambridge.

Will Cover Sullivan's Deposit.

Boston, Dec. 21.—Representatives of the backers of Jake Kilrain resterday decided a cover John L. Sullivan's deposit of \$5,000 at the New York Clipper office. It is understood that the Police News of this city will be the final stakeholder, and that the editor of that paper will give a receipt to Kilrain's backers for the money.

Want to Increase Their Capital Stock HARTFORD, Coun., Dec. 21 .- The Housetonic Railroad Company, in its application yesterday to the railroad commis-sioners for leave to increase its capital stock, asked that \$450,000 be made the minimum amount, with power to make it \$6,000,000, if necessary. Extensive improvements are contemplated on the main and reased lines.

Miners in Convention.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 21.—Delogates representing nearly nine thousand miners in this district, are hobling a convention here. The object of the meeting is to discuss the best means for the enforcement of the seventy-nine contrate and to bring W. L. Scott and other operators, who are now paying only seventy-four cents, to

"Hungry Joy" Gets Nine Years.
Baltimore, Md., Dec. 21.—William C. HOWARD, alias "Haugry Joe," of New York, astonished every body yesterday afternoon by pleading guity to the charge of swinding Wm. C. Bansemer out of \$5,000. Judge Pholps immediately sentenced him to nine years in the peniten-

Resolved to Join the Federation. SCOTTDALE, Pa., Dec. 21.-About nine nundred miners and cokers met at Moun Pleasant Wednesday night and resolved to enter the new union—the United Pro-tective Federation of Miners and Mine Laborers-and to urge upon other unions to do likewike.

Nearly Suffocated at a Fire. WATERBURY, Conn., Dec. 21.—Judd's block at Bristol was burned yesterday morning, causing a total loss to its occu-pants of \$22,000. Dr. Wilson and Miss Nellie Eaton were nearly suffocated when rescued by firemen.

The Dudley Case.
Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 20.—There are no new developments to day in the Dud-ley investigation, although a large num-ber of witnesses were on hand this morning for examination.

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For the Christmas and New Year Holidays the L. D. & W. Railway will make Exension rates of One and One-Third Fare for the reduction to and from points on its line. Tree of the reduction to a fixed by the sold December 24th, 25th and 31st, and 4rst, 1889; good going only on the cf sale, and good returning up to and including January 3rd 1889 C. G. PORWIN, decid-did Gen'l Agent L. D. & W. R.Y.

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THE SLITAN OF ZANGRAR WARRED Lindon Dec 21—In the House of Commons last acting Sir Junes Fergusson, Political Secretary of the Foreign Office, stated that in tritin lad been sent to the British Consulat / in ilar, to strong the protest to the sultan against a reputation of the burbarous of utilins that were committed by his o it is Wednesday, and The largest and most complete Feed and Tuelstore in the State, V. H. Parke committed to his of the Wednesday, and to invite the course of their powers in Manzibar to competent with him in warning the Sultan of the lisastrous consequences that were likely to follow the ommission function it so & Son proprietors. They carry every thing I the Feed and Fuel line and the quality is the Lest TLey carry H rd Coul sal sizes Blo L Coel Carnel Coal

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PARIS Dec 21—The case of Sydney of Danne the allegel German spy, is being tried in secret. The trial excites much interest on the Continent.

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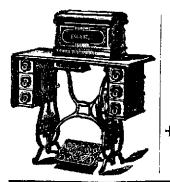
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(Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.)

FOR RENT—Mesars. Stafford & Leforgee will fremove their reception room to the second story of the building, now occupied by them as a Photograph Gallery, on the first day of January next, and the room will be for rent. Apply to JESSE LEFORGEE & SON, 110 Merchant St. dec10-dtw* derio-dlw*

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one special execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Joseph Raith and signins Thomas diussell, while expose the following described property, to-wit. Lots Eight and Nine, in Block Two of Warrensburg, in the county of Macon and state of I'llinois, as property of the said Thomas Russell, which shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of December, A. D. 1888, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This and day of December, A. D. 1888.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, I'linois.

An Affectionate Lion. The superintendent of the animal de-

The supermendent of the number of partment out in Woodward's garden tells a pathetic and pretty story about a fronthey had out there, says The San Francisco Chronicle. At first he was so dangerous that they did not care to venture too close to him, but by persistent gentleness and kindness the superint adont the challenge of the superint adonts. gradually made the beast so fond of him that it liked to have him go into the cage, and if he'd lie down beside it the lion would raise its head, so as to give him a soft place to lie. One day a drunken sailor came into the gardens and began teasing the lion. The superintendent came up and told the sailor not to tease the beast. The sailor replied with an eath, and struck at him twice. The lien became perfectly franctic with rage, and record, and bent the bars of his cage so much that the sailor got frightened. If the lion had got out of his cage there would not have been enough left of the sailor for a funeral. At length the lion got some kind of a tumor : "d w. s in great pain. One or two slight operations had to be performed, and hobody could get near the beast except this one man. The lion let him cut, and locked at him gratefully all the time, licking L., band when it was over. The tumor grew so bad that a big operation had to be performed and it was with tear and trembling that the superintendent underteels to the Research of the superintendent underteels. it, for the lion was in terrible pain. doctors could not go near, but they drew a diagram of the body of the lion, held

doctors could not go near, but they drew a diagram of the body of the lion, held it up before him as he went on, and made the marks on it where he was to cut. He followed their directions, and all the while the lion lay as still as it he were undisturbed. The last operation did no good. The beast was in such fearful pain that they had to kill him. The superintendent took his revolver and after petting the animal fired one shot through his head, putting the muzzle close to it. The lion gave him a pathetic look, in which there seemed to be a mixture of surprise and repreach, but no anger. It took three shots to kill him, and all the time the beast never took his eyes off the man who was killing him. The superintendent says he was never so curiously and deeply affected in his life, and he could not help crying; even now he feels the tears come when he recalls it, and he cannot forget the lion's pitiful look as his head fell back for the last time.

A County of New Mexico.

There is not a county in New Mexico but has many natural advantages and wonderful resources, but Dona Ana county, in the south central portion of the territory, probably takes the lead. Dona Ana county is a vast tableland 4,000 feet above sea level, 150 miles from and to work and 100 miles from next to work and 100 m a,000 test above sea level, 150 miles from east to west and 100 miles from north to south. Great mountain ranges spring up from the vast plain to a height of from 2,000 to 6,000 feet above their level, and from twenty to fifty miles in length, but are seldom more than ten or twelve miles in width. These mountains trend nearly north and south, and are all rich in miner.d, some of them containing mines that have been worked for many

mines that have been worked for many years by the old Spaniards and Mexicans, and are still producing. Large quantities of gold, silver, copper and galena and other minerals are found.

The plains between these mountain ranges are treeless, but covered with rich, nutritious grama grass, which is equal to the best cultivated provender, it is asserted, for rough feed. This vast tract of tableland is traversed from north to south by the Rio Grande del Norte, which has washed out a valley five or eix miles in width. For ages the prolonged freshets—the melting snows of spring and the summer rains—have brought with them the surplus decomposed vegetable matter and rich in minbrought with them the surplus decomposed vegetable matter and rich in mineral salts which impregnate the turbulent waters as they wash the mountain sides, the yast plains, and rush down the arroyas. These sedimentary deposits are in this way precipitated, and have covered the entire valley to a great depth with the richest of alluvial soils. The waters of the Rio Grande, like those of the Nile of Egypt, are exceedingly rich in this sedimentary material held in solution, and when spread over the lands in the process of irrigation, renews the soils and renders the use of other fertilizers unnecessary.—Cor. Kansas City Journal.

The Haunted Hole.

One night about fifty years ago a brutal murder was committed at a lonely place on the high road between Warwick and Stratford-upon-Avon, writes a London correspondent. The next morning the murdered man was found lying by the roadside, his head much mangled, resting in a small hole in the bank. The assays sins, two in number, were shortly oftenas small hole in the comb. The assassins, two in number, were shortly afterward discovered, and they were hanged at Warwick for their crime. From that day to this the hole wherein the dead man's head reposed remains unchanged. No matter how often it may be filled up, whether by the wash of heavy rains or by stones and leaves that boys may hap-

by stones and leaves that boys may happen to cast into it as they pass, it is soon found to be again empty. No one takes care of it. No one knows whether or by whom it is guarded. Fill it at nightfall and you will find it empty in the morning. That is the local belief and affirmation. The place is haunted.

This spot is about two miles out of Stratford, and not distant from the gates of Charlcote park. I looked at this hole one bright day in June, and saw that it was empty. Nature, it is thought by the poets, abhors complicitly with the concealment of crime, and brands with her curse the places that are linked with the shedding of blood. You will recall that strong line in Tom Hood's poem of "Eugene Aram": "For a mighty wind had swept the place, and still the corse was bare."—Cincinnati Enquirer. -Cincinnati Enquirer.

Be Kind to the Children.

Wallace says the mind of man is so great that henceforth his "selection" will replace the primeval power of "natural selection," so that it is possible the earth will bear only cultivated plants matural selection, "so that it is possible the earth will bear only cultivated plants and tame animals; and frederica Bremer thinks man may possibly create "an ennobled race of animals" by the education of a kind and gentle treatment. With what potency, then, comes this truth to the education of children. Here, indeed, is the richest reward of kindness. And how is it possible to look on a child without being touched by the pathos of its helplessness? How fearful harshness is, or cold neglect, and how dreadful are angry punishments to those little beings who cling to us like clusters on a vine! It is by our good juices they must be ripened, and if the vine be bad, what hope for them? And, as before, I have said that there is great vanity and conceit in unkindness, so the kindness of the love of parent or teacher will root well in humility. For who can look on a child without awe, or compare its needs and his own attainments without a fear?

—"J. V. B." in St. Lous Globe-Democrat. THE

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In the Circuit Court to the January Term, A. D. 1889.

The Phelps, Dodge, Palmer Co., vs. Geoorge W. Cowles.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, George W. Cowles, that a will of altachment issued out of the officed for the Circuit of the circuit court of said Macon county, dated the 28th day of April, A. D. 1888, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, Phelps, Bodge and Palmer Co., and against the lands, goods, chaltels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, George W. Cowles, for the som of two hundred and fifty-five and so 100hs dollars, directed to the Sherill of Macon county to execute; which suit is now pending in the circuit court of Macon county, and said with his been returned executed by levy on real estate in Macon county, to-wil: Lot number twelve (12) in block number two (2) in B. B. Durfee's first addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, Now, therefore, unless you the said defendant, George W. Cowles, shall nersonally be and appear before the said circuit count of Macon county at said shanary term, to be holden at the court house in the city of Decatur, beginning on the second Monday of January A. D. 1889, give bail and plead within the time limited for your appearance in such case, judgment will be re-dered against you and in favor of the plaintiffs, and so much of the land attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and cost will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCl. Ell. LAN, Clerk.

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Mary H. James vs. Ross C. James — in Chancery
Public notice is hereby given to Ross C. James,
the above mained defendant, that the above
unined complaint in said court, has field
ner bill of complaint in said court, no the chancery side thereof, statists said Ross C. James,
that summons has been issued thereon, returnable on the first day of said term of said court, to
be held in Decatur, Illinois, on the 18th day of
January, 1839. Said summons being returned
showing said defendant was not found, and adidayit being filed with the Clerk of said court,
that the said defendant is a non-resident of this
state.

Now, unless you, the said Boss C. James, shall
appear, fleed, answer or demur to said bill at
the time and place above mentioned, then the
said bill and the matters and things ther in one
tained in said bill shall be taken for confessed
and a decree entered in accordance with the
prayer of said bill.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1883.

Witness: R. McClelllan, Clerk
LRB & FINN, Complainant's Solicitors.

JOHN A. Brown.
ATTORNEY AW

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How Their Books Are Gotten to and Solds The Lantern Makers and Their Extensive

I was told or some clerks in one of the

large book stores here who got from \$15 to \$30 a month, and this was mentioned as an extraordinary thing. The average clock gets two days of vacation in a theth exist two days of vacation in a year, and restabled to two soits of clothes and his board. I chatted with a bookseller through my interpreter. His store was a hole in the wall with a great overhoring root shading it from the soin. The hist had a floor about 12 fest square, and the was covered first with stray in displaying the basis of the properties. stide which so text by 6 in size, and upon the cover shill a size k of Japanesa hurn-ture or all descriptions. There were shilly subject the walls, and these were also jut the havit bookis. They were had that also were not stood upon emilias had hat a to were not stood upon end as our books. None of the books had bather less, and the pages of each of them were paneted on but one side of the paper. The comes from the use of the rice paper which is so than that it will not be rive impressions. They looked more like magazines than books, and the average size of the Japanese book is about that of Harver's Waighly or of The about that of Harper's Monthly or of The Century Magazine.

UNPERTENTIOUS MARTS
The bookseller tightened the girdle of his dress as I asked to see his books, and he showed me what looked like a Edger and day book. I noted that these books, as the Japanese printed books, is gan at the back and ran to the front page, in-stead of the reverse, as our books do. He told me be kept an account of all sales, and that he did very fittle business on credit. I bought a book of him, and he wrapped it up in an advertising sheet just as our merchants do, and I am told that the Japanese are fast learning ad-The next store to this was that of a

lantern mala i, and indeed the stores seem to be jumbled together without regard to order. A carpenter shop is next to a order. A carpenter shop is next to a shoe store, and a bath house bumps up against a hardware store. This kantern shop was making the lanterns which are now largely used at lawn fetes in America and which form the hights for Japan at night. Every one carries one of these paper lanterns here when he goes about a night, and the evening row read this at night, and the evening you read this letter you may be sure that at least 5,000,-000 of them are moving here and there throughout streets and roads of Japan. The imriksha men have then tied to the shalts of their carriages; the pedestrians shates of their carringes; the pedestrains have them attached to sticks, and in front of each store and house one hangs. At dinner parties they fill the trees of gardens with bright colored lights, and they are exported by the millions yearly.

I say nt some time in going through the wholest, le stores of Tokio. The Japanese are good puckers, and they put up their goods for shipment in a different way from ours. There are few nails used in ask ning up the lowes or crates, and rope almost universally takes the place of nails. Great store boxes are field up with rope, and in some of the lumber yards I see that the boards are field together in bundles and stood on end, and not laid of the with us. Feed hundle of the or flat as with us. Each bundle of two or three boards has its price marked on it, and these lumber yards are practically

and these lumber yards are practically stores, and they may be found in all parts of the city. As to the use of string m tying up packages, this is very rare. A strip of rice paper is sometimes twisted about about a parcel, but woolen or cotton string is selbom seen.

THE ESSENCE OF ECONOMY.

I noted in the thying of some photographs that the chrk who made up the package had some of this string. It is the same that our grocers use. The clerk first measured the parcel this way and that, and took just enough to make the knot and no more. Still, string is cheaper here than with us. I mention this as an example of the economy of the people.

And still you will find but few rich Japanese! The rule here is that the people are not accumulative, in our sense of the word. They have never learned the

ple are not accumulative, in our sense of the word. They have never learned the philosophy of investment, and they spend all they make. They have in the past had no chance for the investment of money, except in lands, and the saving done has been largely for rebuilding their houses in case of fires, which are very frequent. Dr. Hepburn, who has been in Japan for more than ten years, is my authority for the statement that a Japanese house is thought on the aver-Japanese house is thought on the average to last only five years before it is destroyed by irre. The framework and are like tinder, and whole

the interiors are like tinder, and whole villages are swallowed up almost monthly in Japanese confingrations.

The people are the most careless in regard to fires I have ever seen, and there are no fire departments to speak of out of the four or five large cities. This danger has thus been an incentive to saving, but above this there is little. Seventently of the people, at a rough estimate, live from hand to mouth, though the postal saving bunks, which have been introduced, but fair to teach them differently. Interest is high, and the banks entily. Interest is high, and the banks make money. There is not a large government clubt, and most of the debt is held at home.—Frank G. Carpenter.

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found in an observation pressure, either in the pipes or burners, as the gas itself is under constant photometric test, and is faroished to the consumer at full standard with the consumer at dard condle power; hence it is the desire of the company that every consumer shall have the benefit of the fact without hundrance. J. K. Warren, Pres't, dead 2.12m. Thornton Gradient & Che Co. hindrance. J. K. Warnen, Pres't, decl2-d3m Decatur Gaslight & Coke Co

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The Peoria, Decatur & Evansville R'y wishes all its patrons a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and desiring that they shall be able to visit their friends will make excursion rates of one and one third tare for the round trip be tween all its stations. Tickets to be sold Dec. 21th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st, good to return until Jan. 3d. For further information call on any agent of the company, deci2 3d E. O. Hopkins, G. P. A.

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FRIDAY EVE, DEC 21, 1888.

WHEN Harrison met Quay he met a man who is his equal in the valuable

MINNESOTA did right well at the late election Harrison had a p urality of 20,699 over all For a "doubtful' state that is doing real well.

REV ISAAC ERRETT, a well known warm personal friend of the late Presi dent Garfield, died at Cincinnati on Wednesday, at an advanced age

A Young Providence woman was helping to convert a Chinaman when she fell in love with him and married him. The City Missionary Society did not believe in such a sacrince as that and expelled her. Now what will the Chinaman think

THERE has been great excitement at Rockford, on account of the threat of one of the aldermen to resign After being labored with for a day or two he has concluded to reconsider his decision and will not resign. Peace reigns once

A MONUMENT to Hon John Wentworth s about to be erected over his remains in Rosehill cemetery at Chicago It was designed and purchased by Mr Wept worth himself, only ishort time before his death, and is a single shaft of granite, 50 feet in height, which was quarred in a singlo piece and transported from Hallowell, Me, to Chicago without being

EDWARD SHERMAN, of Wintewater Wis, determined to quit the use of to bacco but he fell sick and his physician idvised him to resume its use in modera tion But Sherman's blood was up, and he vowed he would conquer the habit or he He became feverish, morose, and finally had to be taken to the means isylum Mord-better chew i little thim to rive a good di d

Dipp of Delinum Liemens is the simple but telling legend placed on her husband a tombstone by a Lopek i widow Such in exhibition of fidelity to truth is exceedingly refreshing in this igo of shin is and pretenses. The popular cus tom would have sanctioned the use of some such term as heart disease,' 'pare sie or some other bewildering title, but this wom in was willing that ill the world should know her husband had died of a simple attack of 'Enikes'

Attes January 1 New York will ad minister the death-peanalty by means of electricity There will be no more deaths in that state brought about by legal stringulation, but the murderer will meet his just reward by meins of a stroke of statutory lightning. This is a great age, when improvements even in he manner of administering the death penalty are considered not beyond the

PRESIDENT ELECT HARRISON would not make an exception to his rule to decline all invitations to banquets in the case of the invitation from the "Loyal Legion," which held its meeting in Indianapolis on Tuesday He evidently did not con sider it necessaty to prove his loyalty by

ONE of the committee of protection Democrats of Birming'iam, Alabama that visited Gen. Harrison this week said to a reporter in Indianapolis

We regard the old solid south as thing of the past, it is gone forever. The election of Gen. Harrison and the certainty of the admission of two or three new Republican states strips the south of her former power in national politics The break up is upon us, we must look to arranging new lines and in doing so we propose to make new allornees and to bring about a settlement of the perplex ing rice issue

MR HENRY WATTERSON keeps on msisting that he has ilwava been the friend of the colored man. So was Jeff Davis always the friend of the Union So was Benedict Arnold always the friend of the infant columns so was Grover Cleveland always the friend of the federal soldier. So was Wirz the friend of the Andersonville prisoners. So was Judas always the friend of Christ So was Bob Ingersoll the friend of orthodox christianity But all these individuals had hard work before them when they tried to convince other people of their purely disinterested friendship

PEORIA Transcript We understand that Statesman Dave Littler is now in Washington arranging a slate for the Coming administration. Statesman Little celebrated "Melrose"

as plain black in Button and Hook Gloves, that are manufactured. Ask for the celebrated "Melrose"

daw coming administration. Statesman Littler is a man who was born with a silver apoon in his mouth "Once upon a time," to use the language of the story books, a gentleman famed for misfortunes called on Dave and remarked "It seems to me that whenever I drop a piece of bread it always falls with the buttered side down How can I avoid thi. "" "You can't,' replied Dave "but you can butter both sides and then it will make no difference By scraping one side you will thus always

se editor, "of having to eat a good deal or crow lately. To brand this as a cal-umny would give but feeble expression to our sentiments. We have esten noth-ing for four days, which our wife can prove As a matter of fact a crow just now would be regarded as a deleacy, and it is doubtful whether we would stick at the feathers. Hunger makes slaves of us all." of crow lately. To brand this as a cal-

Tan eviction cases in the Des Moines Biver Valley have got into court again, this time at the suit of one Meehan who was evicted from premises occupied by him, and who sues Col. Thomas Snell, of Chaton, for the value of the improvements made upon the land from which he was evicted. The case was tried at Fort Dodge, and the jury rendered a verdict in Mechan's favor for \$700, but recognized Snell's title to the land by granting him \$239 as rental. The result is regarded as a victory for the seetlers. but it will be carried to the Supreme court, of course However, the settlers will doubtless all begin suits to recover for their improvements

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THE pupils of the high school and the grammar school at Shelbyville have struck for a longer vacation than the

board is willing to grant Much excitement has been caused by the action and the outcome is anxiously awaited For Santa Claus' Benefit. Geo W Ehrhart & Co make a spectalty of Christmas candles, oranges, ba-nanas, and other seasonable goods, bring-ing in large lots and selling only to deal ers. It will pay you to see them before laying in your holiday stock decised

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Hard coll all sizes and test quality deel date P. D. Caldwell SETH HOMAS Alum Clocks at \$150, it the new Jewelry Store in Opera Block 14 d6

SEE those superb watches and the Christmas novelties in jewelry at W W Scudder's place in Opera blob North

Currens and boulst is for sale it pencer & Lehman's nov 22d two

Don't buy a Photo Album or a Comb and Brush set th'l you see how hind some and cheip they are at the City Book Store J. H. Bryans Dec 12 d&wtf

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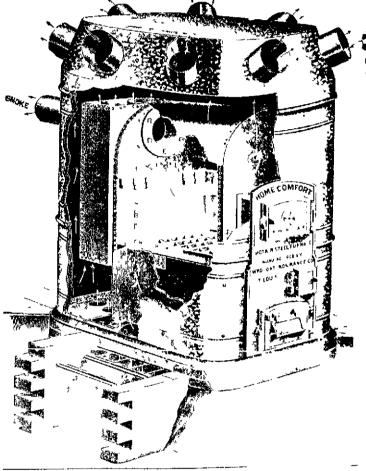
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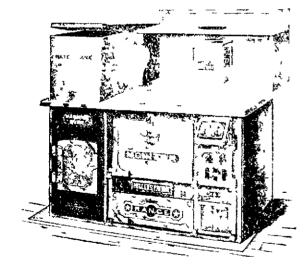
EVERY ONE who makes a test on Opera Calasses buys in a risen give the ticket to a friend in Lemane We are selling them now as low as TRY lice in the salowir THE GIASSES and see if you can tell a "Canary bird rom a turkey gobbler with the other makes. If they were satisfictors we would be handling them along * th everything else that is satisfactors

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IRIDAY EVE DEC 21 1888

LOCAL NEWS.

DINNER SETS Mil your stage a Christian Present of one \$10 to 85° each at

I D BALLHOLOMI W & CO'S IVI LEAF" next Find ty night

No school for two weeks

CHRISTMAS is only three days distant THE stores were crowded again to-day

AIBUME new and elegint Never so be attiful never so cheap at I E Sax ton's P O Pook Store 14-d8

Risa up No derme er and get the best of tal le supplies LAST evening Harvey Plotner and

Mi s Johnette Bell were unite i in mar 71 120 B x 1 ticket for the Christmas Club en

tert mament. Dec. 27. If you cannot go Inework of transplanting the row of

trees in front of the W H Linn resi In a come ly matinee it the opera house Christmas afternoon

Ir a probable that the Decatur Club will spen I about \$100 on their reception New Years after oon and evening. It will be a grit edged affor-

Go to the Woman's Exchange for Christm's presents at No 242 South Witterstreet 17-d1w*

THE LOGAL county fair grounds at Lin old are to be sold under a mortgage to satisfy a debt. The fair society is to be recrammized

Boxs Jersey Suits at Stines dtf

NORTH Main street has been opened to the Sawyer lane Many fine building lots in that direction. George Handy will put up two fire houses directly west of the Milton Johnson place next spring

A DECATOR young lady desires a postion as stemographer and typewriter with some business from Apply it this office

REV R O Post of Springfield will be in Decitur next Sunday and will Holiday Goods cheap it Irwins

The hardy store of Moore Bros in Opera Hock is the place to buy good groceries and fresh Bultimore oysters

FICKETS for the Christmis Club enter tunment at the opera house Thursday ifternoon are on eale at Prescott's music store Curtis Bros store W R Abbott & Co's store or from any member of the club They sell at 10 cents each

SER Johnson & Spence at 150 Mer hant street, for reliable family procerre fresh butter, juns and California fruits

EFFIE STYINE a student at the Illinois Normal University, began suit at Bloom ington yesterday to recover \$10,000 dam ages from her landlady, Mrs. Ehzabeth Garret who is charged with circulating a report affecting the young woman's

THE Reput lican excursion party of 20 is forming r filly for the proposed trip to Washington City on March 4th to wheres the manguration of Gen. Har i

The flour popular with the people is the White Form brand on sale at all ng grocery store

W W SCUDDER is permanently located in Op is block North Water street, and his asplendid line of the best witches, norivilled hamones and elegant jewelry for the r ular and holiday trade to which he invites the attention of the public Give a call 11 d2 w

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and chickens at J Lytle & Co's grocery

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ALWAYS in demand—the Shellabarger White Loaf and Duly Bread flour

Reserved Seats

Persons holding \$2.50 lecture tickets will salect their reserved seats at the Y M C A Roome Thursday afternoon, at 2

o clock sharp Those holding \$200 tickets, on Friday afternoon, at same hour and place

Be on hand. 18-dtd

A. H. Mille,

The Encampment Sociable

The 32d appiversary of the institution of Decatur Encampment No 37 was cel ebrated last might in a very enjoyable manner in the half of Celestral Lodge of Odd Fellows, nearly 100 people being in actendance. It was a sociable for which the Opera House Orchestra furnished promenade music John A Bush, of Peorli, the Grand High Priest was one of the vistors. The chiefs of the Camp. are Charles Hartley Frank P Roldy and S D McLain who extended the court esies of the evening. During the even ing the rooms of the Praternal Club were thrown open for those who desired to engage in such games as whist pool and billiards. In the banquet half a splendid f ist was served at a seasonable hour The sprend was provided by the Camp with George Webb of the Hotel Bruns wick is the exterer

Sold at \$3,587 50

 $1 h^{\alpha}$ old Stutsnan store property on the west side of Li room Square occupied. by Hue Singliten us a restiurant was sollvesterly ift moon for \$1587.00 ty the receiver John 4 Brown | The purchaser was Charles A. Carter, who owned a fifth interest in the poperty. The amount will not meet the claims of all creditors They will get about 65 cents on the dollar

Carriers' Address.

The REPUBLICAN carrier boys have been supplied with what will be generally pronounced the handsomest New Year's greeting ever issued from a Decatur newspaper office and they will call upon our subscribers with the pretty illuminated souvenirs about January 1st The address is one of 12 illustrated pages, having a neatly embossed cover in colors, one representation showing the faithful ful currier trudging through the snow to deliver his papers There is also a mini ature photo picture of the first page of the DAILY REPUBLICAN on the cover These greetings of the carriers are bright novelties and will serve as valuable keep sakes of the year of Gen Harri son s manguration Remember the car

Lecture To-Night Rev James Miller will give a lecture room talk at the First M E church to

night. Subject, 'Buth's Choice son, Buth 1 16-22 Everybody welcome Bailey at the Bar The Ben Boynton saloon on South

Witer street was purchased list evening for \$1475 by W H Badey, late of the police force, and hereafter Bailey will be found at his own bar, assisted by Mr. Swick in | bunn Post Mr Bailey sur rendere i his star and billy yesterday, and to-day te is taking his first lessons in tae a ysteries of the whisky business

A NUMBER of teachers in the Decatur schools will receive their surprise Christ miss lifts from thoughtful pupils this af ergoon. The pupils love to remem b attent teachers. In one school nearly all of the children in the room have contributed their dimes to the present fund

Makes a Difference

"When you want coal buy the Decatur Coul, 'is what you will see in the papers When they build fine houses they send to preach both morning and evening in the Chicago or elsowhere for the lumber Congregation alchur h(W U I U Hall) V H Parke & Son sell the Dawson Coal, which is the best coal ever sold in this city Same price as other coal 21 d3w

Opera House Holiday Week

Tuesday December 25—Christmas maturee and night performance. The representative Irish comedity, Chas E Verner supported by a fine company in Shamus O Brien

Mr Verner is the best Irish character actor on the stage an author of considerable ment and a vocalist of note-Louisville Courier Journal

Wednesday evening, December 26meds drums. Fair Play' replete wit strong situations, startling climaxes and intense human interest. Refined specialties and novel mechanical effects.

Friday evening December 28-W H Power e great play, 'The Ivy Leaf," pronounced by press and public to be the strongest, purest, best and undoubtedly the most successful drama of the day

Notice.

Come and see us catch Kriss Kingle Saturdav night, December 22, at Scapp s Chapel mission school, corner Herkimer and Broadway streets. After the enter tunment a treat will be given to scholars of the school. Admission, 10 cents for adults and 5 cents for children not members of the school THE people of C rro Gordo glorify over

the fact that they are going to have a photograph gillery in the town they think it is a great addition and so it may be for the young people and proud moth-Change in the Musical College

I take pleasure in announcing to the general put's that I have so d the De-

catur Musical College to Prof Olof Bull, who has been with the college as violinte icher for nearly five years. His success as an artist and teacher is established As he now assumes his new position of director of the college. I earne-tly be speak for him the coronal and generous patronage bestowed upon the college Respectfully,
CLARA IRWIN under my direction

The new half term opens this week Bible Headquarters of Decatur.

350 Bibles by actual count to make your selection from No other such stock in the city Family bibles Teichers' Bibles Gift Bibles—all qualities Bibles, from 25c to \$15—prices to suit all pocketbooks, at JE Saxtors P O Book Store

Currens and bob-sleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman's, nov22d&w6w Spencer & Lehman's.

The intelligence has reached us of a and inherion visited upon Mr. and Mrs. H nry M Barnett, formerly of Whitmore township this county, now residents of Brownell Kansas Their two children Abbie June and Divid Nye aged re spectively 2 years and six months and ten months and nine days, died of scarlet fever and diphtheria within 21 hours at Brownell and both were buried in the same grave on December 17th Mr Barnett is a brother of David M. Barnett. of

this city The Presbyterian Festival.

The Junior Christian Endeavor Somety assisted by Mrs. R. J. Simpson, Mrs. J. J Mille sen and Miss May Howard, gave a very successful festival and sociable last mant at the Presbyteman church There was a large attendance and the various fincy work candy ind refresh ment tibles did a booming business It is estimated that the proceeds will be over \$70 During the evening a very interesting musical and literary program was rendered as follows:

Fitter's Messile Notes A Will
Muse
Arti s Amen
Muse
Arti s Amen
Muse
Diri u d Ir dis
Petato and A Little Quaker Margerie Holderman Miss Margaret Roberts

The Juniors are the juvenile members of the church who are active and energetic in their efforts. Their ages range from 6 to 14 years The principal workers last evening were Blanche Alexander. Jessie Brown, Clara Zeller, Ida and Mamie Lewis, Dot Keeler, Anna Hutchison Fleeta Downing, Dora Shively, Albert Mann, Channon Housum, Freddie Mann, Scott Alexander, Jennie and Abbie Foote. Bessie Young and Nina Buckmaster The fair could not have failed with such a band of earnest workers in charge

Sales of Real Estate. George D Randolph to Charles Adams, lots 11 and 12, block 19, Carver's addition \$1000.

Edwird V Wood to Florence N Catto, low I block 1, Shepherd s first addition— \$3600

F H Hall to Sarah E Brown lot 7 Diller & Moore s addition—\$5000

PERSONAL MENTION.

Robert Affleck of Boliver, Mo is visiting his niece Mrs Edwin Park Supt Strattan, of the Gas Works, ar

aved home this week from Boston William Bowers has gone to Belleville, Ohio, on a visit

Miss Mary Hardy arrived in the city last night from Chicago Dr W A Barnes will leave for the

east on Monday to sail for Europe Mrs Edwin Park returned yesterday from Belleville, where she has been visit-ing her father and sisters

Wm Stare, of Mendota, is here to spend the holida, s with his parents, Mr and M s George Stare

Encs Kepler, traveling salesman for Stifel & Benson, wholesale cigar dealers, St Louis, is home on a visit

Edwin Ewing, son of O Ewing, is come from Eureka College to spend the

ttending the M. higan University | Van Arbor, 18 en joying the holid is . at in at home

Mrs Cal Waggoner and son departed this morning for Burlington, Iowa, to visit her parents Miss Belle Ewing will soon leave for

Washington City to be present at the in-auguration and to visit friends Mr and Mrs James Huff, of Maroa.

are in the city, guests of Mr and Mrs Warren Chandler Miss Ruth Hammer is among the holi-day clerks at the Sexton P O block book

Ben Boynton, who has quit the saloon

business, says he does not know what he will do now He will not be idle long Mrs Knapp, of this city, has moved to Cerro Gordo, where she will reside in

future Mr and Mrs S W Leffingwell and Miss Mande Leffirgwell, of Eureka, are in the city to remain until after the holi-

Mrs C J Dawkins and daughter, Mahala, and Miss A Carter departed last evening for Lattle Rock, Ark where they will reside in the future.

Miss T zibeth S Gastmin, of the Rockford III, high school, will reach home to a ortow morning to spend the vacation with her parents Mrs W R S rugge and Mrs J_E

Being have departed for Richmond, Va to visit their bubies who are attending the young ladies seminary at that place

Prof. Bull, A. R. Alexander, Edward Powers and Mrs. J. M. Mans. attended the reception at Mattoon given to Miss. Hadden by Mrs. J. W. Hanna. W E Gustman now a Junior in the Mechanical Engineering department of Michigan University at Ann Arbor, is ex

pected home to morrow morning for the holid ive Alice Hustings the actrees, recently de-ce sed, by a will executed Aug 4, 1887, left all her property to her "dear friend, Roland Reed." Her mother and brother

live at Detroit Miss Hattie Jenison, the accomplished corret artist, who is a member of the Neils n orchestra contributed largely to the success of the Baptist soap bubble entertainment last night. It is always a privilege and pleasure to hear Miss Hattie, who is a master of the cornet either as a soloist or an accompanist. Her efforts last night well deserved the warm praise bestowed

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What It Will Be.

In his circular letter to theatrical managers for bookings for the season 🚅 1889 and 90 Manager Ha nes indicates briefly what Powers' new Grand Opera House will be when completed next

The new Grand Opera House now being bunk

will wh a complete i by August next), be one

of the most magnificent houses in the West. For legance and completeness no opera house in this part of the country will compare with it exeepting possibly two in Cheege. It is on the ground floor with extra heavy walls and has heating ventilation and motern arrangements of the highest order. The location is one of the best being on one of the principal streets near the business centre of the city and built ex pressly for the purpose Arrythin, modern and The auditorium is divided into four section parquet parquet circle bal one and allery The house will self about 1000 p look, with standing room for 500 more. There it ealt boxes ele gant in design in large a ruce. He stage is one of the most complete in the West having all the appliances found in the est houses throughout the county. In firsh is in terra cattle gold and blue. The stage is correspond with twenty full sets of scenery besides set picces, twelve splended dressing rooms nicely urps ed with heaters fix d water basins etc. The house is lighted by 400 me in it cent lights, furnished by special dynamo and angine belong org to the house with apparatus for reducing the light as desired. Gas is also in the house with pittent electric lighting attachment. Seated Andrews latest Patent Folding Chairs, upholstered in blue plush. The entrance is a marvel of beauty, being 26 feet wide, with beau-tiful tiled floor leading to the grand reception room, ladies and gents toilet rooms, box office managers office cloak rooms &c A magnife cent house in every particular

Depth of stage, 45 feet btage to rigging loft, 60 eet Proscentum opening 32x34 feet. Stage to Fly Gallery, 25 feet Distance between galleries 45 feet Height to grooves, 20 feet-double hinged and can be lowered to 18 feet Distance under stage 9 feet Sets of grooves 5 Water Norice—The present opers house (Smith's) will be turned into other business after this season, ending June 30 1889

THE Fred Norman farm wagon team took fright at the new coal shaft yesterday afternoon, and driverless they ran west on Main street to Lincoln Square south on South Main to Wood street, east to Water, north 'o the post in front of Curtis Brothers' jewelry store where they were brought to a sudden halt by the crushing collision. The jar was terrific, but fortunately no damage was done beyond the breaking of the neck yokes and tearing of the harness One horse went off hmping, but neither was scratched There was a general scattering of the people along the route of the

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Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quota tions in Chicago at 1 15 p m. to-day, re ceived by G C Caldwell, Secretary Deca tur Gram Co WHEAT-101% Dec, 1025, Jan, 1031

Feb 108 May Corn-34 Dec. 34 4 Jan, 34 6 Feb 37½ May Олтя—25¾ Dec, 25¼ Jan, 26½ Feb,

29½ May. PORE—\$13 05 Dec, \$13 12 Jan, 13 50 Land-\$840 Dec, \$787 Jan, \$792

May Bibs-\$700 Dec, \$690 Jan

May.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs
18 000, prospects firm
Cattle, 8,000 prospects steady
Car Lots—Wheat Winter, 23, Spring, 20, Corn, 296, Oats. 141

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Fancy Tea Pots,
Chocolate Pots,
Cups and Saucers,
Umbrella Stands.

Fancy Glassware.

Celery Glasses,
Catsup Bottles
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Vinegar Bottles,
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